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Inspector Terrett stated that on October 9th a Chinese of notable received information which caused him to follow the defendant to a shop in Kowloon Street. He drank tea value four cents, and paid the attendant with a Hongkong dollar. The Chinese constantly then caught hold of him and warned the attendant to test the dollar. He did so, and it was found to be bad. The defendant was then arrested, and on being searched at the police station he was found to be in possession of a quantity of other bad coins, and also a bank note, which was found to have been forged. He had not been charged with the latter, however. He had altogether sixteen counterfeit coins, including eleven Hongkong ten cent pieces.

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Veterans of the turf who can remember St. Simon and Ormonds and are accustomed to talk with bated breath of these wonderful horses, do not hesitate to describe The Tetrach as one of the greatest juveniles ever seen. Coming out at Newmarket in an unimpeachable plate early in the season, he has proceeded from victory to victory, and only once has he been in the slightest danger of defeat. This was in a £5,000 race at Sandown Park in July, when there was a rumour at the starting post, and The Tetrach reared straight up, losing a considerable amount of ground. But he surmounted this heavy handicap and just got home.

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His sire is a grey French horse called Roi Herode, who competed unsuccessfully in the St. Leger and is now located in Ireland. The Tetrach is one of his earliest progeny, and was purchased at the Doncaster sales last year for £1,800 on behalf of Mr. Dermott McCalmont, the inheritor of the McCalmont millions, and a young soldier sportsman with the real spirit. Two or three years ago, before going to India with his regiment, Mr. McCalmont regularly risked his neck in jumping races.

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There was a scene of enthusiasm when The Tetrach won the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, beating Mr. Hulton's Stomachy, considered the second best two-year-old and the only one likely to stretch the grey, with the utmost ease, from start to finish. This grey is a star of the first water, and sober-minded people are not afraid to say there never will be anything good enough to stop his twinkling. Some time in August a bet of £1,000 to £500 was taken about the Derby. This is not a new thing, and no horse was ever supported at such a short price for months in advance.

### "NO GOOD WOMEN."

Sir Almoth Wright's "Unexpurgated Book."

A trenchant attack upon the militant Suffragist movement is delivered by Sir Almoth Wright, the distinguished pathologist and physiologist, in "The Unexpurgated Case against Woman Suffrage." (Constable, 2s. 6d., net). It will be remembered that last year "Sir Almoth Wright" caused no small hubbub among the Suffragists by a remarkable letter to "The Times" denouncing what he called the hysteria and folly of their campaign.

Sir Almoth Wright declares that woman has hitherto "stifled discussion by placing her taboo upon anything seriously unfattering being said about her in public." In this volume he tells us that he will set aside this convention and speak what he conceives to be the indisputable but unfattering truth. Hence the epithet "unexpurgated."

The Suffragists are summed up as "the women who want to have everything for nothing, the wives who do not see that they are beholden to man for anything, and those who consider that they have not made a sufficiently good bargain for themselves—in short all the ungrateful women." Woman as a class is pronounced "an insolvent citizen." She contributes little to the finances of the State, he says; if she has money it has been made for her, in the vast number of instances, by man. And being a dependent of man, it follows that she is not entitled to a vote.

WOMEN'S WANT OF FORCE. Moreover a vote represents physical force, and woman does not possess that force. "A virile and imperial race will not brook any attempt at forcible control by women." Viewed from this standpoint of force, "a Woman's Suffrage measure, stands on an absolutely different basis to any other extension of the suffrage." It would "undermine the physical sanction of the laws."

Woman is asserted to be intellectually unfit to exercise the vote. Her morality is as defective as her intellect, according to Sir Almoth: "It is personal and domestic, not public, morality which is inculcated in her. . . . It would be difficult to find anyone who would trust a woman to be just to the rights of others in the case where the material interests of her children or of a devoted husband were involved. Woman is almost without a moral sense in the matter of exercising a public trust such as voting, or attaching herself to a political association with the view to influencing votes."

In this matter one would not be very far from the truth if one alleged that there are no good women, but only women who have lived under the influence of good men. Even more serious than this posthumous of public to private morality is the fact that even reputedly ethical women will, in the interest of what they take to be idealistic causes, violate laws which are universally accepted as being of moral obligation."

"ONE VAST COCK-AND-LENN SHOW."

The cause of the Suffrage movement Sir Almoth sees in two facts—that "an excess female population has made economic difficulties for women," and that "the severe sexual restrictions which here obtain have bred in her sex-hostility." The real aim is "to give to woman an economic independence out of the earnings and taxes of man." If it succeeded, if the ambitions of the Suffragists could be realized, every assembly, board, university, and learned society would "be converted into an epicurean institution until we shall have everywhere, one vast cock-and-le-n show."

THE SUFFRAGIST GRIEVANCES. It is not the good women who are "passionately concerned about the suffrage." "It is always the woman who is galled either by physiological hardships or by the fact that she has not the same amount of money as man, or by the fact that man does not desire her as a co-partner in work and withholds the homage which she thinks he ought to pay to her intellect." The education of girls is declared to be largely responsible for "this kind of grievance."

This philippic against a whole sex does with an appeal to educators to open the eyes of girls to understand that individual man will shower upon individual woman "every good thing which suffrage or no suffrage, she never could have procured for herself."

### SUFFRAGETTE £20,000 FIRE.

It is estimated that fully £20,000 damage has been done by suffragettes at Seaford House, Seaford, near Liverpool, where the main portion of the building was destroyed by fire recently. Seaford House was formerly a Catholic Convent, and was recently acquired by the West Derby Board of Guardians as a home for imbeciles. It had been completely renovated at a cost of £18,000.

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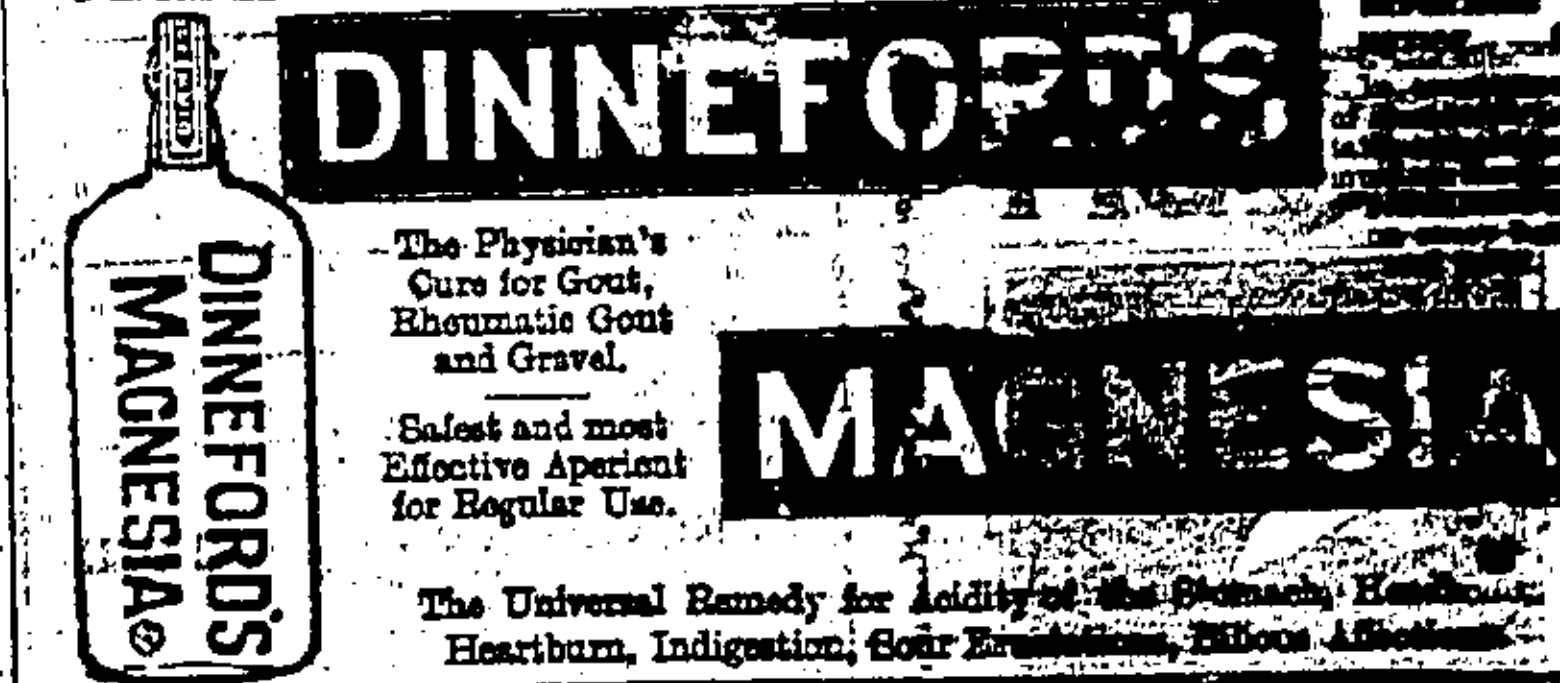
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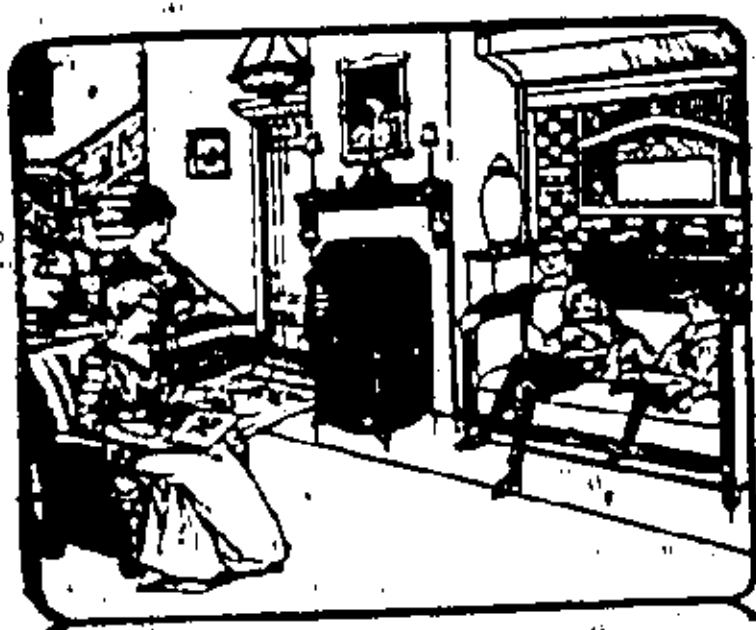
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...to receive indignant replies when they are asked "the blushing bride" whether they are imbeciles, epileptics, degenerates, or have any transmissible disease, while it picks out Wisconsin's law as much sner, because in that State—

"There is an opportunity for an imbecile to consult his doctor, first, and if refused a certificate he might then excuse himself from marrying on the ground that his salary had been reduced. It could hardly be expected, however, that even an imbecile would admit his deficiency in the presence of his sweetheart. An epileptic, under the sudden shock of the questions, might throw a fit for the benefit of the license clerk, but it is hardly likely that the questions would bring out the truth in any circumstances. The law merely gives the applicant a choice between perjury and admitting humiliating facts about himself or herself, and to many persons perjury will seem the lesser of the two evils, especially as the admission of disease or imbecility means a refusal of the license to marry."

Such a law as this is foolish, observes the New York World, in commenting on the press reports that many couples are going into other States to marry rather than submit to it. And *The World* adds:

"Another and less desirable result will be to delay marriage, if not ultimately to encourage irregular unions. This particular law is an example of the hasty legislation by which it is sought to secure racial improvement by statutory restrictions of marriage without regard to consequences, and which has become the cause of much of the discredit cast on eugenics."

However, acceptable eugenics may be in theory, in practice it is had, declares the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, which is not at all surprised to learn that the new law is "not working well in Allegheny County." The *Chronicle Telegraph's* position for this dictum is Dr. Charles S. Potts, a neurologist of Philadelphia, who is reported as saying: "You can not regulate the marriage of people in this world on utilitarian principles, that is, unless you are going to run it on the principles of a stock-farm." Of this statement *The Chronicle Telegraph* remarks:

"One need not be a scientist in order to see the point of the objection thus raised. Plain, unlearned men and women, who believe in getting married because of mutual love and respect, independent of scientific principles, can see it for themselves, and hence it is that the attempt to force the eugenics inquisition upon the people of Pennsylvania already shows signs of being a failure."

Another physician averse to what he calls the "violent methods" of some of our eugenics legislation is Prof. William Bateson, who is described by the New York Evening Sun as "unquestionably one of the leading authorities on genetics." In a paper read before the recent International Medical Congress in London, Professor Bateson is quoted by the press as saying:

"It is one thing to check the reproduction of hopeless defectives, but another to organize wholesale tampering with the structure of the population, such as will follow if any marriage not regarded by officials as eugenic is liable to prohibition. Nothing yet ascertained by genetic science justifies such a course, and we may well wonder how genius and the arts will fare in a community constructed according to the ideas of such legislators as we are told propose this measure in Pennsylvania and New Jersey."

Among the arrivals to day per R.M.S. Empress of Russia were Dr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys and Mr. C. Little.

An interesting debate on "The Problem of Excessive Amusement" took place last night at the European Y.M.C.A. The speakers included Mr. G. W. Sevall, Mr. F. G. White (for) Mr. S. R. Dorey, and Mr. M. H. H. (against). An affirmative resolution was carried.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"I stayed indoors so that I should not come out," a woman explained recently to the Bradford magistrates.

The death is announced of Captain Sir William Russell, who was Minister for Defence in New Zealand from 1889-1891.

John Allan, a local character, made another appearance at the Magistrate's today, when Mr. Wood fined him \$5 for being drunk and incapable.

There will be an Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, 4th proximo, at 5.30 p.m. Further particulars appear in our advertising columns.

Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club are reminded of the half-yearly meeting called for to morrow, 29th inst., at 12 noon at the offices of the Jockey Club.

H. M. S. Thistle sailed for Pakhoi yesterday via Hailow. H. M. S. Triumph arrived at Singapore yesterday and is expected here on or about November 4th.

The customs cruiser *Wilbert*, built for the Government of the Philippines, was almost lost in a typhoon off Hailow a few days ago, and later on was rammed by the steamer *Bombardier*.

The Consul General of Japan will be at home from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the 31st inst., at his residence, No. 10 Macdonald Road, on the occasion of the official birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

The Commissioner of Customs at Hankow, Mr. F. A. Carl, has been granted a year's home furlough and will leave Hankow immediately upon the arrival of his successor Mr. F. E. Taylor, says the Hankow Daily News of the 18th inst.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, it has been found necessary to alter the first St. Andrew's Practice Dance from Monday the 10th to Tuesday, 11th November. The other two dates, Mondays 17th and 24th, remain unchanged.

The Bishop of Victoria and Archdeacon Barnett are visiting the Church Missionary Society's station at Canton. The Bishop will afterwards attend a native church council in the Tsang Tsing district and reconsecrate a church there, and returns to the colony on Friday.

Six cases of plague, five of which were fatal, were notified last week, and three cases have since been reported. Other cases of communicable diseases were six of cholera, four of enteric and one of peripneumonia, all among Chinese, and one of diphtheria, the patient being of British nationality.

The new *Therapia* Club is rapidly rising on the site of the old, it is a handsome brick building with a large verandah running round two sides of it which face the tennis courts. Downstairs are the billiard and card rooms, and upstairs will be devoted to the library and other recreation rooms.

A Chinese detective arrested a man on board the s.s. *Sui Shih* last night for being in possession of a rifle. The rifle was found in a false bottom board of a box, a hollow having been cut out in the wood the shape of the rifle in which to conceal the weapon. The defendant was fined \$250 or three months by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy this morning.

A woman was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Hazlewood at the Magistracy this morning for returning from leave without the *Ying* (the West Point police station) and *Ying* (the West Point police station) and *Ying* (the West Point police station).

We learn, says the P. and T. Times, that a telegram has been received by the Tsing Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. from their Manager, Mr. W. S. Johnston, who is now in Winnipeg, tendering his resignation. Mr. Johnston who has been with the Company since 1900 has been on furlough since May and has evidently decided to settle there with his family. It will not be a surprise if the call of the East should lead him to visit this district again, where he was both well and favourably known, and should such be the case he can be assured of a hearty welcome.

Excellent photographs of the successful production of *Twelfth Night* taken by Mr. Cheung are now on view at Messrs. Montreux and Co., and those wishing to secure copies should not delay sending in their orders either direct to Mr. Cheung or Messrs. Montreux and Co. We draw special attention to the Children's and Students' Matinee which is to take place to-morrow, Wednesday 29th inst., at 4.30 p.m., and which deserves to be well patronized by all the youngsters in the colony, especially as large parties can enjoy the privilege of reduced rates and the ordinary prices are only \$1.00 and \$1.50.

The last performance will take place on Saturday, November 2nd, for which advance booking has already commenced and those wishing to secure good seats are advised to book without delay. An affirmative resolution was carried.

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## "THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME."

## AN OUTLINE OF THE STORY.

Most people know that there has been a "dramatic controversy" between Mr. Hall Caine, the author of this romance, and a section of the Lending Libraries, or those who control them, about the wisdom of putting this book on the shelves for the use of all and sundry, who may have a desire to read it; there can hardly be two opinions, however, about the value of the novel in this sense, for the author is a well-known and successful writer, and the book is a masterpiece of its kind. The story is a tale of love and passion, and the characters are sketched with a master's hand. The author is a well-known and successful writer, and the book is a masterpiece of its kind.

The father of the heroine is sketched as the "roughest of the rough." Daniel O'Neill was a poor boy and was harshly treated by his richer neighbours; his mother was compelled to work for the support of her children. The boy swore that when he grew up he would change this sort of thing, and make some of the richer folk cringe to him. He went to America, made his "pile," returned to his native home, and acted as no sane man would act. He was a huge man, relentlessly self-willed, and unpardonably overbearing to everybody.

He seems to be without a spark of human feeling, except the one mastering passion of making the older families cringe to him. His one daughter he despised, and sent her to a convent in Rome where she stayed nine years, and only visited her home once during this long time.

Aunt Bridget, Mrs. O'Neill's only sister, came to reign in the house after the birth of the girl, and she brought with her her little daughter "Betsey Beauty," and a step-daughter, Newey MacLeod. Apart from the natural jealousies that probably would arise and bear fruit in such a case, the woman was unparagonably harsh, vulgar, and passionate. It is hardly possible to believe that a woman in her sphere of life would be so harsh, so vulgar, and so lacking in most of the feelings that are supposed to be the common heritage of most of us, though at times we don't take the trouble we ought to develop them, to the extent that is possible and desirable.

But Aunt Bridget was never happy unless she was stirring up strife, and this was ever being done in the most offensive way.

Lord Raa, notwithstanding his "good looks," distinguished manners, and general accomplishments, according to the judgment of "Betsey Beauty," was the incarnation of everything that was corrupt and contemptible. This was the man to whom Miss O'Neill was sold in marriage, and certainly one might search the whole of England through and find much difficulty, let us hope, in discovering another specimen of humanity quite so debauched, quite so cynical, quite so utterly lacking in every good feeling and impulse, among lords or commons.

The Bishop who performed the marriage service and apparently had a good deal to do with "arranging the engagement" seems to be a compound of ecclesiastical vanity, worldly shrewdness, and ignorance of the finer feelings that are supposed to add grace to feminine character. He denounces his subordinate for speaking the truth about this disgraceful wedding, and indeed goes off to Rome to have the poor man unfrocked. It should be said, however, that he failed in this undertaking, and was himself rusticated for some time because of the share he took in the affair.

Of the heroine it is difficult to speak. She was brought up in a convent, and during nine long years, was ignored by her family. She was then sold to Lord Raa, who was willing to connect himself in marriage with one of the roughest of plebeians because of the gold that was added to the gift of a wife. But Mary hated the man from the first, was never a wife to him, for indeed she already loved a young doctor, a Martin Conrad, son of the local doctor. It is impossible to sympathize altogether with the attitude of the young wife, nor are we able to follow the windings of her own thoughts and struggles, up to the point where she throws herself into the arms of her lover.

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public house, but there is ever present the overmastering desire to bleed the unfortunate mother at the last shilling, and an additional charge was at once imposed because she and her infant were brought to the door of the house, in a cab, by a man who took play on the overstrained and exhausted mother. We have said enough, but not by any means all. It is true that some of the subordinate characters are lovable, such as the home-keeper, Father Dan; a sister, named Mildred, who told a deliberate lie to hide the real place of Lady Raa from her pursuers, and the old gardener. But generally speaking, it would be a waste of time, if people were as they are depicted here, and we very much question the gain either to literature or to the current public opinion in regard to the marriage question by causing it to be pilloried before the public, by the doings, the sufferings, and the curses of the set of people whom the popular novelist has here created for his readers.

That such a book should sell by the thousands throughout the world is a sad commentary on the taste of the "general reader."

## NEW MOTOR-BOATS FOR CANTON DELTA.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd., of Kowloon, have handed over to the Standard Oil Co. of New York, the second of two light draft motor boats designed for service as inspection boats for the company's increasing business above Canton. The vessels, named respectively *Wah Ma* and *Chung Ma*, are of the house boat type and each 42 feet in length. There is a short deck space forward for handling the anchors and similar deck room aft for accommodation of water tanks and crew galley, etc., the space between being occupied by the housing with ample head room and comprising Motor Room, large Saloon, Bath Room and European galley. The steering gear and oil tanks are fitted upon the upper deck.

The motors are of the 30 horse power Kelvin type, starting on petrol and working with kerosene, and driving the vessels at 7 knots per hour on four continuous measured mile trials. The vessels have a mean draft of 1 1/2 ft. only.

Messrs. Bailey and Co. have already built forty motor yachts, house boats and cabin cruisers, both twin and single screw, of length from 16 ft. to 70 ft., and from 3 H.P. to 100 H.P., many of the boats being shipped on steamers deck to Vancouver, Java and elsewhere.

The motors fitted in these vessels include the Kelvin, Fay and Bowen, Dujon, Fort, Gardner, Gray, Atlas, Speedway, Lowe Victor, Fairbanks Morse, Standard, Thorneycroft, Otto, Martin and Daimler, and the Company are steadily improving their designs for such vessels in regard to speed and draft, quality of work and quickness of outfitting.

The vessels now building in the Company's yard include a 45-horsepower boat, a 70-foot steam tug, two 60-foot steel barges of 150 tons capacity and a steel cargo steamer for the Manila-Luzon trade. The latter vessel is 121 feet in length by 30 ft. beam and 13 ft. 6 ins. deep. She will carry 1,000 tons dead weight, be built to Lloyd's highest class, and have four derricks with winches each capable of lifting six tons. The engines are triple expansion of 700 horse power, supplied with steam from a boiler 14 ft. 6 ins. diameter at a working pressure of 180 lbs. per square inch.

The Company have also in hand steel wharves in Canton for the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs and for the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., and in Amoy for the Standard Oil Co., besides general repair and sundry work.

## BOVRIL'S DOUBLE HONOURS.

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## BUYING A BUSINESS.

PURCHASE MONEY, SUEB, & CO.

The Hong Cheung firm and Li Wan Tse, the managing partner therein, were the plaintiffs in an action commenced in the Summary Court this morning before the Justice of the Peace, Mr. J. S. Ho, to recover \$628.83, the balance of purchase money payable by defendants to plaintiffs for the good-will and stock-in-trade of the business lately carried on by plaintiffs at 30, Main Street, Shaukean.

Mr. D. Lewis (of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master) appeared for plaintiff and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon) defended. Mr. Lewis said the agreement for the purchase of the entire business was in writing, and \$200 was paid as a bargain money in pursuance of the agreement. The balance of \$428.83 was paid by the plaintiffs to the defendants, and there now remained the balance of the purchase price—\$1,228.83—now claimed. Plaintiff had abandoned an amount of \$68.83 for fixtures.

Mr. Shenton on behalf of the plaintiff admitted liability to the amount of \$335 and said the whole question at issue was the amount of the recoverable debt of the firm, and whether defendants had to pay plaintiffs for them at present.

Case proceeding.

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## THE CAUSEWAY BAY MURDER.

## FURTHER EVIDENCE.

Further evidence was taken for the prosecution, today at the trial at Criminal Sessions of a Chinese youth named Mok Tong, who is charged with the murder of a seven-year-old Chinese girl who was found on August 14 hanging to a tree on the hillside behind Kennedy's Stables at Causeway Bay.

The case is being taken before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rogers Davies, K.C., and a jury consisting of Messrs. S. D. Hickie, S. W. Atkins, J. A. Schuyt, P. O'Brien, J. B. Gutierrez, D. E. Donnelly and B. W. Bradbury.

The Attorney General, Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., conducted the prosecution for the Crown, on the instructions of Mr. G. A. Woodcock, Assistant Crown Solicitor, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. C. F. Macon, of Mr. F. X. D'Almeida at Castro's office, defended.

The first witness called this morning was a man employed at the cotton mills at Causeway Bay who lived with prisoner at the house of the murdered girl's parents. He saw prisoner take out the girl for a walk on the afternoon of August 12, the day of her disappearance, and as he returned without her he came to the conclusion that he had kidnapped her, and taxed prisoner with it. Prisoner's reply was a denial, and immediately he had given it he ran away. Witness gave chase and caught prisoner and later assisted to take him to the No. 2 Police Station at Wanchai. Later he searched for the girl and found her hanging to a tree on the hillside at Causeway Bay by a strap around her neck.

Inspector McHardy stated that the girl's father and one of the witnesses, a youth, took the accused to the No. 2 Police Station on August 12 and charged him with kidnapping. At that time the accused was minus his trousers strap and also his jacket. There were scratches on his back and right shoulder. Witness asked accused to explain the absence of his strap and he replied that he had left it at home. Accused was charged, and was subsequently handed over to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. On the 14th the father again went to the station and in consequence of what he told him, witness went to the hillside and there found the body of the girl hanging to a tree, her head being strangled to a branch.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, the Inspector said the strap was so tied that it could not possibly have been fixed by the girl herself. Nor would it have been possible for her to have tied a strap round her neck and then to have tied a strap round her neck and then to have tied a strap round her neck.

His Lordship suggested that it might be advisable for the jury to visit the spot to-morrow at 9.30. He proposed to visit it this evening.

The trial was proceeding when we went to press.

## WEST RIVER NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NANKING, Oct. 24.

The recognition of Yuan Shi Kai by the powers was celebrated in Nanking with enthusiasm. All the foreigners were invited by the Governor to a dinner; a body of soldiers welcomed the guests by firing a salute, and there were other honours and festivities. The ordinary inhabitant of this region, however, care for none of these things—his sole concern is with the daily struggle for existence.

Nanking has almost recovered from the late disastrous flood, though very many inhabitants lost their all, which is not surprising in view of the fact that thousands of dwellings on both sides of the river are very near the water and this rose to a height of 35 feet above low water mark. The whole country side was one vast lake dotted with islands. Numbers of people are missing. Even the Foreign Customs' Office were forced at the time to abandon their quarters and take to house boat. The Customs' Postmen have been removed to dry land.

Dr. Cliff, of the International Mission, was taken ill and had to leave for the coast. Nurse Mitchell goes home to Scotland on sick leave.

The Misses Rudy have returned to their work in Lanchow. Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson are expected shortly to take charge of the local Alliance Mission.

The Standard Oil Company have now two resident foreign agents in charge. Mr. Johnson & Co.'s Agent has returned from Chongking.

The Motor Boat fleet still increases, and now numbers, I believe, 24 vessels. These craft, on the average, can each accommodate a hundred passengers and 24 tons of cargo. The vessels from up country, who arrive Hongkong or Canton, can never fail to be struck with the overcrowding on the Delta, and his thinks of the vast areas in Kwangsi of fertile land, uninhabited and out of cultivation. Surely this ought to be a field for immigration to relieve the awful congestion in Kwangtung. It is calculated that at least 100,000 people were executed during the so-called "Kwangsi Rebellion," and thousands perished otherwise with no one to take up their farms. A strong body of emigrant immigrants might be the making of the Province. Fields in many places are capable of yielding 5 crops of rice a year; and there are numerous motor-boats make easy the export of live stock, and other products. The local government has done a little to encourage settlers but much remains to be accomplished.

The Province, with the exception of some serious trouble at Liu Chou, is keeping fairly peaceful, and travelling is safe on the West River.

Nanking is likely, now, to transfer the permanent Provincial Capital, especially as Governor Luk was a firm supporter of President Yuan during the recent rebellion, and he has since received a decoration for his services.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE BEETROOT CROP.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The factories estimate that the beet-root crop will amount to 7,968,000 tons.

## THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Unionist papers find it difficult, till the Government's views are more fully disclosed, to estimate whether, or how far, Mr. Asquith's speech has improved the prospects of a settlement by consent. Dealing with his reservation regarding permanent barriers to Irish unity, they insist that if Ulster is temporarily excluded she must have a free choice at the end of the period of exclusion. The *Daily Telegraph* says it is not likely that anything valuable will come from an offer manifestly designed to manoeuvre the Unionists into a false position.

The *Daily Chronicle* says the Unionists will be false to the best political traditions of both parties if they refuse the offer.

The *Daily News* deprecates even a temporary exclusion of Ulster. It maintains that this would be disastrous to Ulster itself, which would gain nothing thereby, which cannot be secured by the fullest concession of local powers over education, patronage, and similar subjects consistent with Irish unity.

The *Times* says: "Any form of exclusion will in the end prove widely unacceptable. The only course to avert disaster is an early appeal to the country. To the Irish independence, any exclusion, whether partial or temporary, would be unacceptable."

## THE IRISH PEOPLE.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P., speaking at Carlow, said that if there were any vestige of privilege or distinction between the different sections of the Irish people.

## VIOLENCE TO BE MET BY VIOLENCE.

Sh. Edward Grey, speaking at Barwick, said that if Home Rule were resisted by violence it must be met by violence. Coercion was utterly hateful, but, if there was to be a settlement it must be on the conditions laid down by Mr. Asquith. If Ulster were excluded, the position of the Unionists in Ireland would be much more precarious.

## A "STRAIGHT FIGHT."

Ulster newspapers say that it now is a straight fight. Mr. Asquith cannot intimidate the loyalists by force.

## FRONT BENCH MEMBERS NEGOTIATING.

The *Daily Chronicle* says that there have been negotiations between members of both front benches during the past three weeks regarding Ireland, a memorandum being drawn up by Mr. Asquith and his colleagues at the suggestion of an exalted personage. The same course was taken by Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Bonar Law. The Memoranda have been exchanged through an intermediary.

## THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

## LIVELY PROCEEDINGS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The elections yesterday, says a telegram from Rome, were generally calm. Ministers are assured of a large majority. Thirty persons were wounded by revolver shots at a disturbance at Fiesole.

## LITTLE CHANGE IN THE PARTIES.

LATER.

The Italian elections are nearly complete. There will be little change in the Parties. The Conservatives are probably rather stronger, while the Radicals and Republicans have received a sharp set back, at Rome, where not one-third of the voters polled.

## KAISER'S AUSTRIAN VISIT.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Kaiser left for home on Sunday night after separate and long conversations with the Emperor Franz Joseph and Count Berthold, the Foreign Minister.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## SEQUEL TO DUBLIN STRIKES.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Great crowds gathered in connection with the trial of Larkin, the strike leader, who was charged with sedition and inciting to riot. The Attorney-General said that Larkin was not being tried because he was a strike leader, but because he had broken the law and was a wicked and dangerous criminal. A later telegram states that Larkin was convicted only of using seditious words and sentenced to seven months' imprisonment.

## THE BRITISH MINISTER TO CHINA.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Sir John Jordan leaves London for Peking on November 10.

## THE P. &amp; O. DISPUTE.

## THE COMPANY'S POSITION.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The P. & O. Steam Navigation Company, replying to the Imperial Merchants' Service Guild, says that last Spring the Company, in view of the prosperity of shipping, authorised important modifications to be made in the scale of remuneration of officers and engineers. Since then the Company had received no representations from either branch. Apart from a system of compulsory insurance and superannuation, of which the Company pays half the premiums, amounting to £10,000 a year, the Company voluntarily allows all commanders and engineers, who retire after long and unblemished service, pensions, the aggregate of which reaches a very high figure.

## BOY SCOUTS DROWNED.

## RESULT OF A COLLISION.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

On Saturday night a steamer collided with and sank a Boy Scouts' Training Yacht off Gravesend. Twelve were saved and four were drowned.

## DEATH OF SIR WALTER MENZIES.

## ANOTHER BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The death is announced of Sir Walter Menzies, M.P., for South Lanark in the Liberal interest since 1906.

## CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, Oct. 28.

REBEL HUNTING. Lung Chi Kwong, Governor of Canton, has been authorised to arrest those members of the Provincial Assembly who are proved to have favoured the rebel cause.

## GOVERNOR OF KWONGSI.

Chan Ming Chi, who during the Revolution was viceroy of Canton, has been appointed head of the civil administration of Kwongsi.

## QUINTUPLE GROUP PROTESTS.

An English syndicate has twice had interviews with the President on the subject of a loan. This has brought a strong protest from the members of the other four nationalities composing the Quintuple Group. Another British syndicate is negotiating with the Premier for the lending of \$15,000,000 to construct a railway between Canton and Amoy.

## TARIFF REVISION ASKED FOR.

Negotiations are proceeding between the representatives of the Powers at the British Legation in regard to the request made by China for a revision of the tariff.

## THE TROUBLE IN MONGOLIA.

An army, fifty thousand strong, has been dispatched to Mongolia to suppress the trouble there.

## REBELS INTERCEPTED.

A report has been received in the capital to the effect that a number of rebels in the pay of Chan Kwong Ming have been arrested by the French authorities in Annam as they were setting out for Yunnan and Kiangsi for the purpose of fomenting rebellions there.

## JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL IN NANKING.

The Japanese Consul-General in Nanking has given an entertainment to Generals Chang Hsun and Fung Kwok Cheong.

## TO REDEEM PAPER MONEY.

British, American and German financial syndicates have had an interview with the Premier in regard to a projected loan for the purpose of redeeming paper money.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE DUCHY OF BRUNSWICK.

PRINCE ERNEST AUGUST'S POSITION.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

A telegram from Berlin states that at the instance of Prussia, the Federal Council has unanimously decided that the marriage of Prince Ernest August to the Kaiser's daughter and the former's oath of fealty as a Prussian officer, his declaration in that respect has not changed the situation that there is no longer any objection to Prince Ernest August assuming the government of the Duchy of Brunswick.

## MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Mexican Presidential election opened on Saturday. There was practically no voting at Mexico City and Vera Cruz. President Huerta summoned the candidates to the Palace, and all, except Diaz, who is still at Vera Cruz, agreed to abide by the result, and, if the election should be rendered void by an insufficient poll, to assist President Huerta in restoring order, pending another election.

LATER.

## SIR L. CARDEN AND THE UNITED STATES.

Reuter learns to-day that although Sir Lionel Carden did see some journalists, he did not refer in any way to the intentions or the policy of the United States.

## ELECTIONS PASS QUIETLY.

The Mexican elections passed quietly, the general public being apathetic. It is believed that the votes recorded were so few as to invalidate the elections.

## INCREASING THE ARMY.

President Huerta to-day issues a decree increasing the army from 85,000 to 150,000.

## THE MISSION TO JAPAN.

Senhor Delabarra has been appointed, in lieu of General Diaz, to thank Japan for her participation in the Mexican Centenary ceremonies.

## THE CHINESE MODERN NOVEL.

## THE GOLDEN BRACELET.

(Specially Written for the "China Mail.")

No. IV.

(Continued from Thursday.)

The letter was sealed and addressed, and as in those days there was no national post, it was sent to its destination by a private messenger. This man, like most Chinese, was curious to know what the letter contained. It was written by a priest; it was addressed to a widow; this looked suspicious.

Instead of delivering the letter, he opened and read its contents. "Ah! Ya! and 'Heigho!' Here was a revelation. The priest in the letter referred to a bracelet and also to some tragedy, in which some terrible calamity had befallen a woman. The postman thought long and deeply; then suddenly exclaimed, 'I'll wager twenty dollars to one that this has to do with the murdered widow and the bracelet, which is now in the hands of Mr. Chung. If so, I'll make a good sum out of this 'holy sound' by blackmail.'

He put the letter carefully away, and waited till the priest had returned from the north of the province to his own monastery. As soon as the priest was at liberty, he visited his lover. She upbraided him for his long absence and complete silence. "What!" he exclaimed. "Did not you receive the letter I sent ten days ago?" The woman replied, "Did you write? Then the letter has been lost, for I have never seen it."

He then told her its contents. These fell upon them both, but especially upon the priest, a great dread. The letter would certainly incriminate him if it were in existence and found.

Meanwhile, the postman could not contain his secret, but divulged it to a comrade, and at the same time said, "I am going to visit this priest to-day, and demand from him five hundred dollars as the price of silence." The comrade said nothing, but mentally determined to be first in the field. Immediately after breakfast he rushed off to find the priest. After a word or two of greeting, the visitor said, "I know all about this letter, the bracelet, and the murder; give me a hundred dollars, and I will give the letter to you."

"The priest, though overcome with fright, refused to be bought over in that way, for he knew all, though the man knew of the

curious letter, there was no guarantee that he could produce it. The man had no sooner left the monastery, vowing vengeance, than another knock was heard, and when at last the door was opened, the actual postman entered. Neither spoke for a moment. The visitor then said, "I have in my pocket a letter you sent to your lover. It is a copy of the letter. If you take this from me it will avail you nothing. If you give me five hundred dollars, I will hand it over to you, and pledge my word to keep an unbroken silence."

A long discussion now followed, in the lowest whispers. The priest was determined to get the letter, and the postman knew it; the latter would sell as dearly as he could, and the priest was convinced of this. So they whispered and cursed and cursed each other till ultimately the bargain was struck, and the faithful letter changed hands, and went immediately into the flames of the lamp, but not until two hundred and fifty dollars had found their way into the postman's pocket.

If a Yuo had been hit between the eyes by a clenched fist, he would not have shown more terror. He made tremendous efforts to recover his self-control, as a drowning man will struggle to seize upon the person of his rescuer. At last, with tolerable composure, he replied, "Indeed no, I have never set my eyes upon it before. It is a beautiful ornament. Why do you bring it here?"

The Secretary did not reply, but replaced it in his pocket, saying, "It was found recently, and some one suggested that it belonged to you. This surmise is incorrect apparently. I am sorry that I have troubled you."

An hour later, the Secretary returned to the building with ten soldiers, and going directly to the room of the priest, who was seated at the table apparently lost in thought, shouted to the sergeant, "Bring me that bracelet, and also the murderer of the widow and the man who lay by her side, which was perpetrated more than two years ago."

The priest rose, too surprised to offer any opposition, and too terrified to say a word. Suddenly he was seized by the soldiers, and closely handcuffed. He was marched out of the monastery, through the streets of the town and lodged in the common jail.

He spent the night in pondering the situation, and wondering how, unless the postman had turned traitor, it happened that the magistrate, after two years, could associate him with the murder. He also tried to devise some scheme by which he could hoodwink His Honor, and regain his own personal liberty. In the morning he looked weak and haggard, but having slept all night.

Next morning, the magistrate opened his court, and a Yuo was led in before the stern official, who bowed black as night upon the trembling prisoner. He forgot for the moment that the hour of his peril had arrived; he only remembered the worries of the past two years, "You clerical adulterer and wretched murderer," he shouted, and he swore a big Chinese oath and banged the table. "Confess at once the murderer, that I may award you your sentence, and cut short the trial."

A Yuo, more dead than alive through fright, replied, "Your humble priest has all through life kept the rules of his order, and has never transgressed at any time the most rigid limits. How, then, can I confess a crime so abhorrent?"

The magistrate, Mr. Chung, in a mighty rage, again banged the table and bellowed out, "Confess; confess at once and make a clean breast of it, or I will have you flogged by this time to the verge of the magistrate's office. He threatened that he would throw down a piece of bamboo, which the lictors who understood the sign, knew indicated fifty blows. The prisoner, was, therefore, bent till his skin was in great pain, and he bawled out, "I confess, in his awful pain. The magistrate then said, "Will you confess?" The priest answered, "How can I confess that of which I am innocent?"

"Take the prisoner back to his cell," ordered the magistrate, "and we shall see whether to-morrow's experiences will bring him to his senses."

The following day he was examined again, but was as obstinate as ever. The magistrate again shouted, "Put him under the roller." (This means that the prisoner shall sit on a table, on his back; a board is then placed horizontally on his chest and legs, over which a heavy roller is pushed to and fro. The agony is almost unbearable. In an ordeal of this kind the poor wretch will confess anything.) A Yuo screamed with pain, and then murmured, "Stay, stay; I will confess; but my confession, however true, because written from me by the agency." The magistrate shouted, "I don't want that kind of confession. Remove him back to his cell; to-morrow I will hang him up by the neck."

Then the Yuo turned to the prisoner, and turning to the prisoner said, "It makes no difference whether you confess or not; I have sufficient evidence to convict you; your head will guarantee confession or no confession."

That night a Yuo, knowing that Mr. Chung had the bracelet, and that he had the letter also, and, further, seeing nothing could save his life, decided to confess. On the following morning, therefore, when he again confronted the magistrate, more dead than alive, he said, "Your Honour, I will confess; don't torture me further."

He then spoke as follows. "Alas! I am guilty. I saw the widow in Touching village some years ago, and loved her. As she was going to the door, I saw her, and I devised a scheme by which I could secretly get her into my power. I availed myself of the assistance of a prostitute, named Shap Shiao, who stole from her box of her clothes. I hid this up in a corner, and I waited for a day or two, as the widow was the girl's lover, and I hid the parcel. From this it would appear as if the widow had already involved herself in a liaison with another man. This I myself caused to be lost in the village. My hope was that the girl, when the parcel would open it, and the letter, and read it. The village, when they knew the woman's supposed character, would drive her out of the village. I intended then to protect her through the mediation of Shap Shiao. The plan failed."

"I then conspired with Shap Shiao, who offered to visit the widow's sympathy by taking her sewing and paying her well for what she did. This went on till one day I arranged to be in the village when I knew that Shap Shiao was in the widow's house. There would be no one present in the place except my accomplice, and the blind mother-in-law. The plan succeeded. Thereafter my visits became frequent, and in order that no one should suspect who I was I dressed as a layman, and bought a hat with a false queue. It was suggested by Shap Shiao that I should pass myself off as a returned emigrant, the widow's cousin, for then no one would suspect us. This I did."

The magistrate exclaimed, "You double-dealing villain."

A Yuo continued, "My visits became frequent, I gave the widow the bracelet, which a former priest bequeathed to me when he died. Sometimes when the owner of the house in which the murders were committed, with his family, visited his mother on her birthday, and left the keys of the house with the widow that she might look after things. They were to be absent three days. She and I arranged an evening feast in the empty house on the second evening, when we thought that we should be quite alone. About nine o'clock in the evening, the owner of the house, who was dead drunk and didn't know where he was going, unexpectedly returned, thinking that it was his mother's house and knocked for admission. The widow and I were terribly frightened. The widow said hide yourself in the kitchen, and I will put away the remnants of the feast. I tried to hide myself, whilst she went to open the door. Meanwhile, I was terrified at the thought of discovery, that I completely lost self-control. I, therefore, seized the wood-chopper, and silently crept up behind the widow, to ascertain who was at the door. As soon as she opened the door, I who I was, and I fell upon her with open violence. The widow screamed, and seeing on my sleeve exclaimed, 'Alas, alas, you have ruined me, for I shall be charged with murder and cannot escape.' She clung tenaciously to my garments, and would not release me. In a frenzy of rage twice the wood-chopper again and struck her twice. Thereupon she fell to the ground quite dead. I rushed out into the night, destroyed my undecent clothes secretly, and crept back to the monastery. This, Your Honour, is a true version of what happened. Have mercy on me! Do not condemn me!"

The magistrate also ordered the immediate arrest of the prostitute, Shap Shiao, and then sent a special despatch to the Prefect, informing him of the arrest and confession of the priest; also the part played by the woman, at the same time requesting that an order be sent back to the messenger, to execute the prisoner. The order was sent, and the two wretches were at once executed.

The magistrate then wrote a very flowery edict, and published it to explain the facts of the case. In this also, in due honour to the Prefect, he omitted the "murder" and "double-dealing" generally, and only stated that the widow was a prostitute, and that she was a "vicious" person, to this warning from the Prefect of a Yuo, and in future "to mind their own business."

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Anson, Buenos Aires.  
October 17, *Arcton*, Jania.  
October 21, *Benary*, Meinam, Scandinavia.  
October 24, *Arcton*, Jania, Australia,  
Anson, Annam, Yench, Brindisi, Almark.

## STRAIMERS EXPECTED.

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The Shire Line Ltd.'s *Don* of Arctic left London on the 30th September, due Hongkong on the 15th November.  
The N.Y.K. s.s. *Eumano* (Australia Line) left Melbourne for this port via ports on the 22nd October, and is expected here on the 17th November.  
The Shire Line s.s. *Don* of Arctic left Vancouver on the 19th October, due Hongkong on the 20th November.  
The s.s. *Indrak* passed the Suez Canal on 17th Oct. for Hongkong direct.

## Latest Arrivals.

The H.A. L. s.s. *Andania* left Manila on the 27th October, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 30th October, a.m.  
The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. *Perla* left Shanghai for this port on the 26th Oct., and is due to arrive here on the 30th Oct.  
The C.P.R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of India* left Vancouver at 8 a.m. on October 27th, and left again at 1 p.m. on the same day, due to arrive at Kobe at 3 p.m. on October 28th.  
The Barber Line s.s. *Patric* from New York, sailed from Sabang on the 25th October, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 3rd November.  
The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. *Bohemia* left Singapore for this port on the 26th October, p.m., and is due to arrive here on the 31st Oct. a.m.

## PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. steamer *Sunda* from London Sept. 20. Due Hongkong October 31. Mr. W. Allan, Mr. J. H. Barr, Miss W. Stubbs, Mr. Rennie, Mr. F. D. Lachlan, Miss D. Stone.

Per P. & O. *Mongolia* from London October 3, connecting with Derwaha at Colombo. Due Hongkong November 7. Mr. H. H. Gompertz.

Per P. & O. steamer *Sardinia* from London October 4. Due Hongkong November 14. Mrs. and Miss Lammett and children, Miss Atkin, Miss Barrington, Mr. Bolton, Miss P. Keith, Miss C. H. Forster, Mrs. Martin, and child, Miss E. Gibson, Mrs. J. Bucknill and child, Miss N. Wilden, Miss B. E. Newcombe, Miss Bridges, Miss McCurry, Mr. E. Dawson and child, Miss A. Armstrong, Miss O. Boyan, Miss P. O'Dell, Mrs. J. Debie, Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Harlow and children, Mrs. Thomas.

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ARRIVALS.  
October 28.  
*Empress of Russia*, British str., 8,780, E. Beetham, Vancouver Oct. 8, and Shanghai 25, Mails and Flour.—C. P. R.  
*Derfflinger*, German str., 6,148, Franz Boesch, Shanghai Oct. 25, Mails and General.—Matras & Co.  
*Syria*, British str., 2,218, C. R. Long, Yokohama Oct. 15, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
*Antenor*, British steamer, 3,562, W. E. Wallace, Liverpool and Singapore Oct. 22, General.—Butterfield & Swire.  
*Leckian*, British str., 3,222, W. J. Lockhart, Liverpool and Singapore Oct. 22, General.—Dowry & Co., Ltd.  
*Hongkong*, British steamer, 2,060, J. Mowat, Singapore Oct. 22, General.—Carnegie.  
*Haiman*, British str., 641, J. W. Evans, Swatow Oct. 27, General.—Dowry & Co., Ltd.  
*Monteagle*, British steamer, 3,038, A. J. Hunter, Vancouver Oct. 1 and Shanghai 25, Flour and General.—C. P. R. Co.

DEPARTURES.  
October 28.  
*Nie*, for Manila and San Francisco.  
*Hopang*, for Chingwang.  
*Profeta*, for Bangkok.  
*Comfy*, for Singapore and London.  
*Benar*, for Singapore and Sourabaya.  
*Namang*, for Singapore and Calcutta.  
*Chingfong*, for Canton.  
*Hanching*, for Swatow and Foochow.  
*Wanching*, for Canton.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned) on

THURSDAY,  
the 30th October, 1913, at 11 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE &c., &c.  
including Two  
TYPE WRITERS.  
Removed to sales rooms for Convenience of Sale.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Oct. 28, 1913.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship *Sutong* having arrived from the above ports, and in possession of cargo by her is hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 10 a.m. on the 28th inst., will be landed at consignee's risk and expense.  
No fire insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, Oct. 28, 1913.

## EXCHANGE.

	Hongkong, October 28, 1913.
On London—	111 1/2
Bank of India—	111 1/2
On Shanghai—	111 1/2
On Hongkong—	111 1/2
On Canton—	111 1/2
On Amoy—	111 1/2
On Swatow—	111 1/2
On Fuzhou—	111 1/2
On Ningbo—	111 1/2
On Hangzhou—	111 1/2
On Shanghai—	111 1/2
On Hongkong—	111 1/2
On Canton—	111 1/2
On Amoy—	111 1/2
On Swatow—	111 1/2
On Fuzhou—	111 1/2
On Ningbo—	111 1/2
On Hangzhou—	111 1/2

Per *Nie*, for San Francisco, &c., Col. and Mrs. A. S. Harrow, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alonso, Miss J. T. Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Berry, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Maddux, Dr. Chas. W. Harverkamp, Dr. Sanderland, Mr. O. Weeks, Rev. F. Rodriguez, Mr. P. Grossheim, Mr. T. E. Alexander, Dr. M. H. Poll, Mrs. E. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Mr. E. Kattwinkel, Mr. H. O. Whitall, Mr. E. O. Barnes, Mr. D. V. Felton, Rev. A. Gonzalez, Mr. O. Kockritz, Miss J. E. Wilson, Miss E. S. Perkins, Mr. J. S. Reis, Mr. J. S. Cooper, Mr. O. A. Hunsan, Hon. F. L. A. M. van Embden, Mr. M. Volace and servant, Mr. O. V. McIntyre.

FACE AND HANDS  
MASS OF BLISTERS

Red, Watery, Burning and Itching.  
Driven Very Nearly Mad. Entirely  
Freed from the Trouble by Cuti-  
cure Soap and Ointment.

85, Chesham Road, North Kensington, London, W. Eng.—The trouble began in the early part of last summer and lasted on all about Christmas time. My hands, arms and face were one mass of red watery blisters, burning, itching and smarting a great deal, in fact they drove me very nearly mad. My rest was disturbed two or three times at night. I was given medicine and ointment but did not improve much until I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I found great relief from the sample and got some more. I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap every time I washed as per the directions and was entirely freed from my trouble. I have used the Cuticura Ointment on my wounds when I have had great pains out of my hands. It soothes and heals them very quickly. (Signed) J. Harris, July 24, 1912.  
If you wish a skin clear of pimples, blackheads and other annoying eruptions, hands and face, hair and body, Cuticura Soap and Ointment will do it. It is sold everywhere. A single set is often sufficient when all else fails. A sample of each with 32-p. book free from nearest depot: F. Newbery & Sons, 27, Chesham Road, London, N. W. 1; T. J. & Co., Sydney, N. S. W.; London, Ltd., Cape Town; Muller, Macdonald & Co., Calcutta and Bombay; Potter Drug & Chem. Co., Boston, U. S. A. All post paid.  
Cuticura Soap should always be used with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick. Sample free.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S  
PARCEL MAIL.

The public are informed that the Christmas Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom will be closed on the 7th November. This parcel mail by the long sea route via Gibraltar is due to reach London on the 13th November. The following mail of the 13th November will be the last of the New Year mail and is due to reach London on the 27th December. Parcels may be forwarded via Brindisi with an extra fee of 60 cents and with this mail are due in London on the 20th of December.

Parcels containing gold or silver must be insured for at least 10% of their value. All insured parcels must be sealed. All the seals must be of the same coloured wax, and must bear the impressions of a private device. This device must be the same on each seal. Straight, curved, crossed, dotted, wavy, or any other suitable. Buttons, coins, thimbles, cannot be used for sealing.  
The clerks of the Post Office are forbidden to affix stamps on letters or parcels or to seal any article for the public. Parcels that in the opinion of the officer handling the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted.  
It is requested that parcels be posted early.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is drawn to the re-opening of the Tientsin Pukow Railway Mail Service connecting with the Trans-Siberian Mail Service. Mails will be closed locally to make the necessary connection at Shanghai whenever possible.

The s.s. *Jernin*, with the Mail from London (via Saigon) of Wednesday and Saturday the 8th and 11th inst., is due to arrive here on Friday, the 31st inst.

Mails will close for—

STRAITS & CEYLON.  
Per *Syria*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th Oct.

SWATOW.  
Per *Haiman*, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th Oct.

STRAITS.  
Per *Syria*, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th Oct.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA MOJI.  
Per *Leckian*, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, the 29th Oct.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.  
Per *Teon*, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 29th Oct.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI.  
Per *P. R. Friedrich*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 29th Oct.

PAKHOI, HAIPHONG & SAIGON.  
Per *Kuifong*, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 30th Oct.

HOIHOW, PAKHOI, HAIPHONG & SAIGON.  
Per *Haiman*, at 11 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th Oct.

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI.  
Per *Kuifong*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 30th Oct.

JAPAN VIA MOJI, VICTORIA & ST. CECILIA.  
Per *Chingfong*, at noon, on Thursday, the 30th Oct.

STRAITS & SOUTHERN CHINA.  
Per *Chingfong*, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th Oct.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.  
Per *Antenor*, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th Oct.

WUHAN, KUPAT & TIENTSIN.  
Per *Chingfong*, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th Oct.

JESSIELTON, KUDAT & SANDAKAN.  
Per *Borneo*, at 8 a.m., on Friday, the 31st Oct.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
Per *Haiman*, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 31st Oct.

KOROR, YAP, PALAU, SAIPAN, TRUK, PONAP, &c., &c.  
Per *Gromat*, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 31st Oct.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND.  
Per *Chingfong*, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 31st Oct.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE.  
Per *Derfflinger*, on Wednesday, the 29th Oct.

Per *Antenor*, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 31st Oct.

Per *Chingfong*, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 31st Oct.

Per *Haiman*, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 31st Oct.

Per *Syria*, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 31st Oct.

Per *Leckian*, at 1 p.m., on Friday, the 31st Oct.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 28th at 11.00—Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. China and increased slightly along the south-east coast and over the Philippines.

A depression lies to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

The depression which was between the Loochoos and the Bonins yesterday has travelled to the N.E. of the latter.

Moderate to fresh monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. winds, moderate; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos: E. winds, fresh.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1877-89.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamou Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 8 inches to the height given in the table.

October 29th to November 4th, 1913.

	High Water	Low Water
Oct 29	10.15	4.15
Oct 30	10.10	4.10
Oct 31	10.05	4.05
Nov 1	10.00	4.00
Nov 2	9.55	3.55
Nov 3	9.50	3.50
Nov 4	9.45	3.45

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

OCTOBER 28, 1913.

Stocks	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quot.	Return on last dividend.
RAILWAYS.					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.	100,000	\$134	all	\$790 1/4000x80	6 1/2
MARINE INSURANCE.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$230	\$40	\$345 sellers	6 1/2
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$115	\$25	Tia. 137 1/2	6 1/2
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	12,000	\$200	\$100	\$800	6 1/2
Yangtze Insurance Assoc., Ltd.	12,000	\$100	\$40	\$194 1/2, @ ex 73	6 1/2
FIRE INSURANCE.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$100	\$30	\$155, buyers	6 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$350	\$50	\$375, buyers	7 1/2
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & W'poo Dock Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$50	all	\$77 1/2, sales	0 1/2
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$4	all	\$8 1/2, sellers	7 1/2
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	\$8,700	Tia. 100	all	Tia. 58 buyers	0 1/2
STEAMSHIPS, TRAM, ETC.					
China and Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$38	all	\$7 1/2, buyers	0 1/2
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	30,000	\$80	all	\$33 sellers	5 1/2
H.K., C. & M. S. B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$28 1/2, by're	7 1/2
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.	80,000 60,000	\$8 \$8	all	\$89 \$23.10 1/2	0 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	30,000	\$10	all	\$58, buyers	5 1/2
Shall Trans. & Trd. Co., Ltd.	\$300,000	\$1	all	104 1/2, sellers	8 1/2
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	30,000	Tia. 25	all	Tia. 24	0 1/2
Swatow Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tia. 10	all	Tia. 45	0 1/2
TRAMWAYS.					
China Tramways Co., Limited	30,000	\$10	all	\$12	3 1/2
London Tramways Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$35 sellers	0 1/2
MINING.					
H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co.	80,000	\$3	all	\$8 1/2	5 1/2
Shanghai & Hangchow Wharf Co.	\$6,000	Tia. 100	all	Tia. 111, buyers	0 1/2
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited.	80,000	\$100	all	\$110, buyers	6 1/2
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co. Ltd.	25,000	\$100	\$75	\$200	0 1/2
S'fat Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tia. 70	all	Tia. 88	0 1/2
Kowloon Land & Building Co.	5,000	\$35	\$30	\$45, buyers	7 1/2
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	\$6,774	Tia. 30	all	Tia. 44	0 1/2
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	\$10	all	\$9 10	5 1/2
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	18,800	\$50	all	\$72, sellers	0 1/2
TRAMWAYS.					
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$10	all	\$10 1/2	7 1/2
	80,000	\$10	\$1	\$0 cts.	0 1/2
MINING.					
Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	4	all	31/3	0 1/2
Trombe Mines, Limited	100,000	1	all	46/3	0 1/2
Heavwood Tin & Rub. Estate, Ltd.	225,000	3/4	all	2/8 sellers	0 1/2
Buch Am. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	300,000	41	all	\$3 1/2, by're	0 1/2
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$40	all	\$125	5 1/2
Manila Metropole Hotel, Ltd.	15,000	Per. 30	all	\$84 sellers	0 1/2
Amoy Hotel H. Co., Ltd. (S'fat)	80,000	\$25	all	\$5	0 1/2
REFINERIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	80,000	\$36	all	\$7 1/2	0 1/2
INDUSTRIES.					
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	34,000	Tia. 60	all	Tia. 65	0 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	80,000	\$120	all	\$44 sales	0 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10	all	\$7, buyers	0 1/2
Union Waterworks Co., Limited	60,000	\$	all	\$171, by're	5 1/2
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$77	\$6	\$77	0 1/2
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$28	all	\$150 by're	5 1/2
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	14,800	\$20	all	Tia. 330	0 1/2
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$18	all	\$23	0 1/2
H.K. & S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$3	0 1/2
H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$18	all	\$9, sellers	0 1/2
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	80,000	Tia. 30	all	Tia. 145 sales	0 1/2
Manchonghai & Nip. Bank - ex London - ex Shanghai - ex London	\$20,000	\$ 25	all	Tia. 83 buyers	0 1/2
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	500,000	\$18	all	\$9, sellers	7 1/2
China Bureau Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$63 buyers	5 1/2
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,800	\$19	\$5	\$25	0 1/2
Wai Fong, Limited	55,000	\$7	all	\$9 1/2, sellers	4 1/2
South China Trading Post	4,000	\$25	all	\$27, sellers	0 1/2
China Light & Power Company	80,000	\$4	all	\$4, sellers	0 1/2
Swan Laundry Co., Limited	30,000	\$5	all	\$3 1/2, buyers	0 1/2
Waimanua, Limited	5,000	\$15	all	\$3 1/2	0 1/2
Escote de Pigeon et Papeterie de l'Inde	12,300	\$20	\$5	\$30, sellers	0 1/2
Q'ong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10	0 1/2
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	\$25,000	\$1	all	9 1/2 sellers	0 1/2
OTHER COMPANIES.					
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$18	all	\$5	0 1/2
Para Rubber in London	per	lb.	all	\$1	0 1/2
LOCAL.					
Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotations.		
Chinese Imperial 1898	Tia. 267,500	Tia. 3000	ex 1000000		
YEN IN 1897 AND 1898.					
YEN IN 1897 AND 1898.					